

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): A recording medium, having:

a first storage region in which program information describing a procedure for executing a process for establishing a connection to a predetermined server over a predetermined communication network and downloading data from the connected server is stored; and

a second storage region into which the data can be written.

Claim 2 (Original): A recording medium according to claim 1, further having a third storage region having an ID unique to said recording medium stored therein.

Claim 3 (Original): A recording medium according to claim 2, wherein the ID is information which can be utilized by said server to manage accounting for the downloaded data.

Claim 4 (Original): A recording medium according to claim 2, wherein the ID is information which can be utilized by said server to identify a type of the download data.

Claim 5 (Original): A recording medium according to claim 2, wherein the ID is information which can be utilized by said server to identify a supply source of the download data.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A downloading method, comprising:

a readout step of reading out the program information, from a recording medium having a first storage region in which program information describing a procedure for executing a process for establishing a connection to a predetermined server over a predetermined communication network and downloading data from the connected server is stored and a second storage region into which the data can be written, the program information;

an access step of accessing said server in accordance with the read out program information;

a download step of downloading required data from said server accessed in accordance with the read out program information; and

a storage control step of storing the data acquired by the downloading into said second storage area of said storage medium.